REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for telephoning the undersigned attorney on or about January 6, 2011 to discuss how the second "wherein" clause in independent claim 3 should be interpreted, and possible ways to clarify the claim language in order to advance prosecution. However, no agreements were reached.

The present Supplemental Amendment revises the second "wherein" clause along the lines discussed. Similar language in independent claim 15 is also being revised.

Further examination on the basis of the revised claim language is respectfully requested.

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